

CHNYC TELLTALE

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Ed Noll peels away about ten coats of anti-fouling bottom paint during winter maintenance. See story inside.

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Visit us on the WEB

www.nwc.navy.mil/chnyc

Our site contains pictures of yacht club activities as well as important documents such as Notice of Race, Sailing Instructions, all of the sail training materials from the ground school, and brochures that explain our plans and programs.

From the Helm

Winter may not be in full form, but your yacht club is!

Ron Oard
Commodore, Coasters Harbor Navy Yacht Club

I decided to send out an abbreviated Telltale by email to highlight what we have been up to this winter. We have updated and added events to our calendar, and there is news from both fleets regarding their efforts. You should have already received a notification concerning the Pot Luck Dinner on March 3rd. Also Ed Noll is planning a Boating Safety Course in early April, and we still plan to have our season opening event at the Newport Dinner Theater in April (we'll have a firm date once they reopen).

As I indicated in our last newsletter, the Marina Advisory Group (MAG) has changed composition, but it will remain as the advocate for marina patrons. For this season the MAG will consist of five members: Jim Gilmore (acting as chairman), John Allen, Melanie Daugherty, Melvin Lash, and Ed Noll. I want to thank each of these individuals for volunteering their time, as they will all act as your ombudsmen to contact for patron concerns at Coasters Harbor Marina. As the season gets closer and the marina opens you will see more information regarding how to contact information and any planned meetings.

Keep thinking positive thoughts for an early spring and a warm start for the 2006 season. Hope to see many you at the Pot Luck Dinner on March 3rd.

Ron❖

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

CHNYC POTLUCK

FRIDAY 3 MARCH AT 6 PM IN BUILDING 18 CLASSROOM.

PRESENTATION ON ALINGHI CAMPAIGN FOR THE 2007 AMERICA'S CUP WILL BE SHOWN. BRING YOUR FAVORITE DISH TO SHARE.

CHNYC SEASON OPENER

WE WILL CELEBRATE WITH A DINNER, PLAY, AND CABERET AT NEWPORT PLAYHOUSE. INFORMATION ON OUR SEASON OPENER IN APRIL WILL BE COMING TO YOU SHORTLY.

SAIL TRAINING

GROUND SCHOOL: MONDAY, TUESDAY AND THURSDAY 7-9 PM

ON-THE-WATER: SATURDAY MORNINGS AT 8 AM UNTIL NOON AND

MONDAY, TUESDAY, AND THURSDAY EVENINGS 5- 7 PM

GROUND SCHOOL STARTS 22 MAY; LAST GROUND SCHOOL ON 18 SEPTEMBER. CONTACT PAUL WATTERS IF YOU WANT TO HELP IN THE CLASSROOM; DENIS CROWLEY FOR ON-WATER.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT RHODES 19 RACE SERIES

DATE: WEDNESDAY EVENINGS MAY THROUGH OCTOBER

STARTING LINE WEST OF COASTERS HARBOR ISLAND

Summer series 24 May through 26 July; Fall series 2 August through 4 October. Contact Seth Moyer for the details.

SHIELDS ADVANCED SAIL TRAINING

DATES: THURSDAYS 5-7 PM; SATURDAYS 10 AM – NOON

NINE CLASSES ARE SCHEDULED THIS SEASON. CONTACT GREG GAHLINGER FOR DETAILS.

RACE QUALIFICATION SEMINARS

DAYS: MONDAY, TUESDAY AND THURSDAY EVENINGS 5-7 PM;

SPINNAKER WORKSHOPS HELD ON SATURDAYS 2-4 PM.

SEMINARS ARE SCHEDULED WEEKS OF 15 MAY, 17 JULY, AND 18 SEPTEMBER. CONTACT RICK MATTON OR CHUCK KESSON FOR DETAILS.

REGATTAS FOR 2006 SEASON

WINSLOW MEMORIAL: SATURDAY, 29 JULY

SURFACE NAVY ASSOCIATION: SATURDAY, 19 AUGUST -TENTATIVE

RHODE ISLAND SPECIAL OLYMPICS: 30 SEPTEMBER & 1 OCTOBER

NWC PRESIDENT'S CUP: FRIDAY, 6 OCTOBER

CONTACT SCOTT ATKIN TO HELP WITH RACE COMMITTEE DUTIES.

"Spring is Almost Here"

Pot Luck Dinner

in the Building 18 Classroom

Friday – March 3rd at 1800

INCLUDES A SHORT FILM PRODUCED BY THE ALINGHI

SYNDICATE ON THEIR AMERICA'S CUP CHALLENGE IN 2003

(PLEASE RSVP BY FEBRUARY 28TH)

RSVP (INCLUDING THE DISH YOU PLAN TO SHARE) TO MIKE ARSENAULT AT MICHAEL.ARSENAULT@NWC.NAVY.MIL, OR 841-6493.

YOUR GUESTS ARE MOST WELCOME.

CHNYC AFFILIATIONS:

BOAT US GROUP ID NUMBER GA81829Y

NARRAGANSETT BAY YACHTING ASSOCIATION

US NAVAL SAILING ASSOCIATION ORGANIZATIONAL MEMBER
No. 12

US SAILING ASSOCIATION 108949E

Rhode Island Boating Safety Course

RHODE ISLAND MANDATES THAT ALL PERSONS BORN AFTER

JANUARY 1, 1986 MUST COMPLETE THE STATE'S SAFE

BOATING COURSE IN ORDER TO OPERATE A BOAT WITH A

MOTOR GREATER THAN 10 HORSE POWER. IN ADDITION, ALL

PERSONS, REGARDLESS OF AGE, OPERATING A PERSONAL

WATERCRAFT (JET SKI) MUST COMPLETE THE COURSE.

COMPLETING THE COURSE, WHILE OFFERING SAFETY

BENEFITS TO ANYONE OPERATING A BOAT, WILL REDUCE

BOAT-OWNER LIABILITY INSURANCE COSTS (USAA WILL

REDUCE PREMIUMS BY 5%). THE COURSE ALSO QUALIFIES AS

THE GROUND SCHOOL PORTION OF THE MWR POWER BOAT

CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENT.

MWR HAS SCHEDULED THE STATE'S BOATING SAFETY

COURSE TO BE GIVEN BY ED NOLL, A CERTIFIED STATE

INSTRUCTOR. THE CLASSES AND ALL MATERIALS ARE

PROVIDED AT A COST OF ONLY \$5 PER FAMILY. CLASSES FOR

THE SESSION WILL BE HELD TUESDAY, APRIL 4TH AND

THURSDAY, APRIL 6TH FROM 6 P.M. TO 9 P.M.

TO REGISTER PLEASE GO TO THE MWR OFFICE IN BUILDING

1121. FOR INFORMATION CALL THE MARINA OFFICE AT 841-

3283 AND LEAVE YOUR NAME AND TELEPHONE NUMBER.

From the Shields Fleet

We have our work cut out for us in 2006!

Ron Oard

(for Greg, who is "enjoying" a much warmer winter in Bahrain)

Greg Gahlinger
Fleet Captain, Shields

Well, the boats are finally dry and in a protected place and folks have finally begun working on them. If you haven't seen the new cradles in W-34 for the Shields, it is worth a stop by. They take up much less room in the building and there is a lot more room underneath to work on the bottoms. Plus, the weather in W-34 is almost as warm as Bahrain!

With the two month delay in getting the boats out of the water, we have our work cut out for us to complete the ambitious plans to improve the boats. We have all the materials in...we just need the time and effort to get the work done. We are off to a decent start...in just a couple of weeks we have already removed the toe rail and rub rail from Silverheels and she is almost ready for the new stuff. We have also nearly finished repairs to bilge pumps and decking. By the time we finish that the keels should be drained and as dry as they will ever be to start bottom work. We have a one or two new faces among the volunteers to replace those who departed from last year, and a few more that plan to help out once their schedule allows.

The Shields Fleet 9 racing schedule has begun to take shape, and many of the summer weekend regattas are geared towards the Nationals in Marion in mid-August. The Winslow Regatta will be July 29th, before some of the boats in town head north to compete in the Buzzards Bay Regatta the following weekend, with Nationals the weekend after that. The first Fleet Nine Wednesday Evening Race will be held May 10th.

Locally, we still have some challenges to overcome with the Navy regarding insurance requirements for racing, but I am cautiously optimistic at this point that as we work with MWR a solution can be found.

Ron ❖

From the Rhodes Fleet

Winter work has started!

Seth Moyer
Fleet Captain, Rhodes 19

In the December 2005 Telltale, I asked for volunteers to work on the fleet during the winter months. Several volunteers have worked for the past couple of winters to improve the quality of the fleet. Our goal was to strip all the anti-fouling paint and apply an epoxy barrier coat to the bottoms of all the Stuart models.

Several winter volunteers have stepped forward, a lottery was held at high noon on 6 January. Work began on 30 January.

The 2006 assignments are:

5 - Mike Arsenault

8 - Mike McDonald

15 - Chuck Kesson & Rick Matton

17 - Tom Gunzelman

18 - Ed Noll

Walter has given an end of February goal for getting the boats done so he can move the other boats into the shed in early March. He is willing to work with us if this milestone is not good, we just need to communicate.

Please remember you need to have your respirator qualifications set prior to certain activities and you need to fill out a volunteer agreement prior to starting any work. The form is available on the CHNYC WEB site and also from Walter in the boatshed.

Another lottery will be held around the end of April or early May, before the masts are stepped and the standing rigging tuned. Those results will be for the Wednesday Night Summer Series that begins on 24 May.

Seth❖

From the Secretary/Treasurer

Renew your membership in March and continue to enjoy the benefits!

Janet Belson
Secretary/Treasurer, Coasters Harbor Navy Yacht Club

All Service Regatta Notice

U.S. Naval Sailing Association has set the date of 17-18 June 2006 for the All Services Single Handed Championship. This regatta determines the Military representative to the National Championship. It is open to active duty, midshipmen from NROTC Units and the Naval Academy, and Reservists.

Boat US Membership

Coasters Harbor Navy Yacht Club is a member of Boat US. When joining Boat US as an individual, be sure to let them know you are a member of CHNYC and your membership will be half price. Your membership will also get you discounts at Marinas on Fuel, Overnight Slips and Repairs among others.

Dues Time

Don't forget to check your label to see if your membership is paid through March 2007. Dues for families are \$35.00 and for an individual \$25.00. See the membership application for specifics.

Janet❖

Please complete this short form below. Renewals provide us the opportunity to ensure all your information is up to date.

MAIL TO: CHNYC c/o Janet Belson, Treasurer, 5 Benedict Ave., Portsmouth, RI 02871-2301

_____ New CHNYC Member	_____ Renewal	_____ Membership Number
_____ CHNYC Individual (\$25)	_____ CHNYC Family (\$35)	
_____ Active Duty	_____ Projected Rotation Date	
_____ Dependent	_____ Retired	_____ Reserve
		_____ DOD

NAME: _____

EMAIL: _____

STREET ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

HOME PHONE: _____ OFFICE: _____

DUTY STATION/WORK: _____

BOAT NAME: _____ POWER: _____ SAIL: _____

TYPE/MANUFACTURER: _____ LOA: _____ BEAM: _____

MARINA BERTH # _____ OTHER: _____

Very important areas in which you'd like to help and get involved with: We particularly need help with ...

_____ On-Water Sail Training _____ Ground School _____ Race Committee

We also need assistance with these programs: Please check the blank and show your support ...

_____ Sail Qualification Upgrades (Rhodes/Shields)	_____ Power Squadron
_____ Facilities (including Weather Emergency Crew)	_____ Special Events (Picnics, Socials, Cruising, Etc)

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Shields rest on new cradles and are undergoing winter maintenance. See story inside.